



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Peter-Franz ARNOLD et al.

Appl. No: 10/815,979

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For: METHOD AND MACHINE FOR  
PRODUCING A NONWOVEN FOR THE  
FILTER ROD PRODUCTION

Art Unit: 3721

Examiner: Christopher R. Harmon

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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

It is respectfully requested that the period for filing a Notice of Appeal in response to the Final Office Action dated October 19, 2005, be extended for three (3) months under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the applicable extension fee of \$570.00 (\$1,020.00-\$450.00 paid on March 17, 2006) to Deposit Account No. 22-0261. Should any additional fees be required, please charge our Deposit Account No. 22-0261 and advise us accordingly.

Respectfully submitted,

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